

## LOCAL DOTS

The Mary Anna Jackson Children Chapter will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. E. W. Sistare. Catherine Sistare, Margaret Long and Margaret Thomason are the hostesses for the afternoon.

There will be a postoffice Valentine party at the Zion school house, for the benefit of the school on Saturday night, Feb. 12.

The W. O. W. will have an oyster supper at Midway Saturday night Feb. 12th, the proceeds to be used in furnishing hall. Admission 25 cents. The public is cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist will give their annual Washington's birthday tea on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 22, in the Sunday School room of their church.

Mr. W. H. Cogswell of the well known firm of Walker, Evans and Cogswell of Charleston was in Lancaster on business yesterday.

Mr. R. Y. Beckham of Dublin, Georgia, was here on business this week. Mr. Beckham is an experienced newspaper man and is now editor and manager of the Laurens County Citizen.

## Houses to be Numbered.

In order to procure the delivery of mail at the residences of our citizens the postoffice department requires street signs to be placed at the corners of the streets and the houses to be numbered. In order to secure this convenience for the people the Town Council at a meeting recently decided to have this work done and appointed Aldermen John D. Wylie and A. J. Gregory a committee to carry it out.

## CALL FOR BIDS.

Postoffice Department Ask for Bids on Erection of Posts for Mail Boxes.

The post office department has ordered Postmaster Hunter to inform the public that they want competitive bids for the erection of posts to hold the mail boxes which are to be placed at convenient points about town. Bids are to be on "setting posts and attaching boxes" and those wanting to make bids can see the posts at the postoffice. Some of the posts are to be set in cement and some are to be sunk in the ground. All bids submitted will be forwarded to the postoffice department.

The following locations have been selected for these drop mail boxes, viz: In the Hotel Royal at Southern Railway depot. Corner Elm and French Sts. Landsord Road and Cemetery St. Dunlap and Cemetery Sts., Northwest corner of Main and Gary Sts., Chesterfield avenue and Market Streets, Dunlap and Market Streets, White and Barr Streets.

## MILL VILLAGE.

Mrs. Robert Baston is very sick.

Miss Kate Ghent is very low. Mrs. Rance Carnes has been very sick for the past three months.

The little baby of Mrs. Maud Pitman was very sick Monday.

Rev. J. K. Hammond preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday night.

Little Howard Snipes, son of Mr. David Snipes is very low with typhoid fever.

There will be a protracted meeting beginning at the Second Baptist church Friday night, conducted by Rev. D. P. Montgomery with his son, Paul to lead the singing.

Mr. Wade Dabney of Kershaw visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Wylie Stewart of Rock Hill was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Elvie Snipes of Rock Hill visited his father Sunday Mr. R. S. Snipes.

Mr. V. M. Adams of Kershaw visited his mothers, Mrs. L. A. Adams Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Adams and daughter, Miss Dillie Adams went to Kershaw Monday.

## DEATH OF CAPT. J. M. HOUGH

Lancaster Loses Splendid And Well Beloved Citizen.

Once again death has claimed a useful citizen of Lancaster, this time taking from our midst a man rich in years and good works, one who enjoyed the respect and confidence of all our people, Capt. J. M. Hough. Capt. Hough went recently to a Charlotte sanatorium for treatment and died there at an early hour Saturday morning. He had suffered an attack of grip which with other complications proved too much for one of his advanced years.

Capt. Hough was about seventy-five years of age. He was a native of Chesterfield in which county much of his life was spent and he was as popular there as in Lancaster, where he spent his latter years. Capt. Hough was a successful farmer, and spent much of his life on the farm, showing a decided preference for outdoor life and habits. He represented Chesterfield county several terms in the legislature, serving on several important committees. Capt. Hough was possessed of a strong constitution and a vigorous mind and retained his faculties till the end. He took a keen interest in public affairs and was always true to his convictions. Of generous impulses a kind and gentle nature, the highest integrity and earnest Christian character, Capt. Hough was justly held in high esteem. He was an active church and Sunday School worker and held a prominent place in the Moriah Association. He was a life-long member of the Baptist Church. Capt. Hough had a war record of which any man might be proud and the cause of the Confederacy was very dear to his heart. He loved to speak and write of the spirit of the 60's, which was always an inspiration to him. He was a lieutenant in Bulter's cavalry, Hampton's division and was an active participant in some of the fiercest engagements of the war. The cause though lost was ever sacred to him and during the present session of the legislature he appeared before a committee and made an appeal for increased pensions for his old comrades. Always responsive to every worthy appeal, "his pity gave ere charity began" and he was equally as liberal with his means. His work for the Belgian famine suffers can never be forgotten. Every call of the weak or helpless found in him a valiant champion. Capt. Hough will be sadly missed in this community which is better for his having lived and labored here.

Mr. Hough was married many years ago to Miss Martha Clyburn, who predeceased him about two years. Capt. Hough leaves the following children, viz: Mrs. R. C. McManus of this place and Mrs. R. N. Vanlandingham of this place. Steve C. Hough, of Louisville, Ky., De Witt Hough of Monroe, Mrs. George H. Marsh and Mrs. Hugh Ashcraft, of Charlotte, Mrs. T. B. Evans, of Texas, Mrs. Henry Jordan of Fountain Inn, and two brothers, Frank M. Hough, of Chester and John Hough of Brandy Station, Va.

The remains were brought to Lancaster Sunday and at the hour of morning service, his friends of all denominations, were present at the funeral services held in the First Baptist Church. His pastor, Rev. James H. Thayer, Ph. D., was assisted by other pastors of the town who joined in the impressive service. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed upon his last resting place in Westside Cemetery where he was laid by the side of his wife. The pallbearers were Messrs. Oliver C. Blackman, W. J. Cunningham, L. C. Payseur, W. P. Bennett, W. A. Blackney and M. H. Johnson.

## County Trustees To Meet.

The semi-annual meeting of the Lancaster County Trustees Association will be held at the Court House Saturday, February 11, at 11 o'clock. All trustees of the county are urged to be present as business very important to the educational interests of the county will be transacted. Superintendent Lingle wants to bring before the trustees, night schools systematic employment for teachers, importance of teachers attending teachers' meeting and summer school work.

## W. H. Drafkin, President.

## PERSONALS

Miss Fannie Harper of Honea Path who has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harper, returned home Monday.

Hon. J. Copeland Massey of Kershaw was here on business yesterday.

Misses Virginia Taylor and Jean Lindsay of Camden spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Ira B. Jones, Jr.

Mr. Lester Sistare of Riverside was here on business yesterday.

Messrs. Bruce Williams and M. P. Johnson spent Sunday in Camden.

Mr. Walter M. Stevens was a visitor in Camden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowling of Shelby, N. C., are here on a visit to their sons.

Mr. Joe Lindsay of Cheraw was here on business Monday.

Miss Nannie Hill Moore is expected home today after a trip to Atlanta, Spartanburg and Belmont, N. C.

Mr. H. J. Gregory spent the week-end here at the home of his uncle, Mr. W. T. Gregory.

Rev. T. A. Dabney of the Flat Creek section of the county was here yesterday on business.

## SOCIAL NEWS.

Mrs. G. M. Plyer was the cordial hostess of the Lancaster Chapter, U. D. C. at its February meeting last Thursday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. G. J. Derrick, the first vice-president, Miss Annie Witherspoon presided. After the usual routine business the following interesting papers were read: A Baby in Battle—Mrs. R. B. Mackey. Pathetic Scenes—Mrs. Mary B. McDow. A Touching Story—Mrs. E. T. Hodges. A Woman's Heroism—Mrs. Mattie McCardell.

During an enjoyable social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments.

A very enjoyable dance was given Friday night in Mackey's hall in honor of several visiting girls. A Charlotte orchestra furnished the music. A number of Lancaster young people enjoyed the evening and the visitors present were Miss Ray Poag of Greenville, Miss Nell McLean of Gastonia, Misses Virginia Taylor and Jean Lindsay of Camden and Misses Elizabeth and Merle Hudson of Charlotte, Messrs. Kennedy Blakeney and William Easley of Kershaw and Ed. White and Clyde Carter of Chester.

## BURNED TO DEATH

Minnie Taylor Meets Tragic Death Friday.

While playing in the house with several playmates little Minnie Taylor, six year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor who live near the cotton mill village was accidentally burned to death. Her clothing caught from a bright fire in the grate and as there were no grown people in the room, the flames had done their fatal work before they could be extinguished. She died very soon after the accident. The little girl was a pupil in the primary class of the Mill school and an attractive child, whose little comrades will miss her happy presence. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the entire community. The remains were interred in Westside cemetery.

## STEVENSON FOR CONGRESS.

Mr. W. F. Stevenson, candidate for Congress, states that he is still for road improvement by the United States Government: first, because it uses our roads to carry the mails; second, because it benefits practically everybody; third, because our states and counties in 1914 spent \$249,075,067.00 on public roads and the United States Government used 1,220,579 miles of them in carrying the mails, and spent nothing. Our States, Counties and Townships will be loaded down with debt soon to build and maintain roads for the national government to use. Congress spent \$50,000 on an experimental road or two in 1914; and fourth, because the United States Government has spent \$475,000,000 on river work to make water transportation. Now help the inland farmer by fixing his road a little. Will give more facts next time.

## TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.

Well Attended Meeting Addressed by Dr. Thayer.

An interesting feature of the February meeting of the County Teachers' Association held Saturday morning was the excellent address on "Morals and the Teacher" delivered by Rev. James H. Thayer, Ph. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Lancaster. A solo by Mr. Tom Beatty was also much enjoyed. Miss Martha A. Creighton, demonstrator for Lancaster county, outlined her plans for the home demonstration work just inaugurated in this county. Superintendent of Education V. A. Lingle was appointed chairman of a committee to frame a constitution for the association. Plans for Field Day, to be held this year on March 31, were freely discussed and the programme decided upon. The social service committee of the Lancaster Civic League served light refreshments to the teachers at the close of this profitable meeting.

## MEETING AT FERGUSON SCHOOL

School Improvement Association Doing Good Work.

A successful meeting of the Ferguson School Improvement Association was held Friday afternoon, February 4, with about 30 members present. Miss Genevieve Beckham is the popular and efficient teacher of the school as well as the president of the association.

A splendid program consisting of a report of what had already been accomplished, songs, talks and an outline of what should be done in the future was carried out, after which Secretary Ellison of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce addressed the meeting on the subject "Work of the Rural School Improvement Association in a Community." After adjournment of business delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served by the young ladies. All present had a most enjoyable time.

## FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Dry Creek Association Met Friday Afternoon.

The Dry Creek School Improvement Association held its third meeting Friday P. M., Feb. 4, 1916. At this meeting five new members were added to our roll which now gives us a total enrollment of seventeen. Since our last meeting funds to the amount of forty dollars and thirty-two cents (\$40.32) have been raised, and will immediately be expended for some needed improvements. Owing to illness, many of our old members were unable to attend this meeting, so now plans were undertaken.

The association adjourned to meet again, Friday, Mar. 3.

Resp. submitted,  
Mrs. J. Luther Cauthen,  
Sec. and Treas.

## Business Notices

FOR SALE—Lime Sulphur Solution for spraying fruit trees. Now is the time to spray. J. Roy Cunningham. 2tp.

TAKEN UP—Collie dog with white ring round neck and brown spots on back. Owner can get same by applying to Dr. Edgar Hinson and paying for this ad. 33-2tc

FARM FOR RENT—Good farm to rent on shares. Nicely painted, four room house and good water. See T. M. Belk. 34-3tc

WANTED—To communicate with party who has a good gentle buggy horse for hire at a reasonable price for a month or so. Light work and good care will be taken of. Address P. O. Box 67, Lancaster, S. C. 33-2tc

WANTED THE FARMERS to know that our Famous Cotton seed culley is running every day. Have your planting seed culled. We also have for sale three good mules, will sell cheap. Two second hand Gasoline Engines. Three second hand wagons, and fifteen new Disc Harrows, cheap. Call to see us at once. Nisbet & Wilson. 33-3tc

RAISE YOUR OWN Cabbage. Start now. Have plenty of all kinds of Cabbage plants at Mackorell's Grocery. 20-1tc

WANTED—6,000 pounds cow, horse, mule, sheep, goat, mink, otter, raccoon, fox, muskrat, opossum hides. See us before you sell. Capers Cauthen & Son, Lancaster, S. C. 25-1tc

DOZEN REAL NICE PIGS for sale, fine stock, six to seven weeks old. Delivered in town at \$5.00 a pair while they last. Phone today. T. M. Belk. 25-1tc

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## THE BANK OF LANCASTER

"THE OLD RELIABLE"

JANUARY 1st, 1916.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts .....	\$441,500.19
Overdrafts .....	6,484.05
Bonds .....	10,500.00
Banking house, etc., .....	9,542.18
Furniture and fixtures .....	1,000.00
Due from banks .....	143,542.93
Cash and exchange on hand. ....	30,510.07
Total .....	\$643,079.42

## LIABILITIES.

Capital .....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits .....	\$124,228.67
Dividends unpaid .....	1,200.00
Re-discounts .....	60,000.00
Deposits .....	407,650.75
Total .....	\$643,079.42

## THE BANK OF LANCASTER

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## GINNING NOTICE.

Notice: Bring your cotton in to gin on Thursday and Friday, the 10th and 11th. We will close our ginner for the season after the above dates.

Lancaster Cotton Oil Co.

## EDGAR J. HINSON DENTIST.

Office in Moore Building, over E. B. Roddey & Co.

Hours, 8 to 12—1 to 6.

Office phone 33. Residence 118.

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## DR. C. B. PRATT

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Phone 285

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